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SUBJECT: VOA VIET-NAM COVERAGE

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1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORT ON POLISH
MEDIA'S DISTORTED PORTRAYAL OF VIET-NAM SITUATION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS ON VOA VIET-NAM COVERAGE.

2. VOA NEWS FILE IN RECENT WEEKS HAS COVERED VIET-NAM
DEVELOPMENTS FULLY. ANALYSES, US PRESS ROUND-UPS AND
CORRESPONDENT REPORTS ALSO BROADCAST TO POLAND SINCE
BEGINNING OF CURRENT MILITARY DRIVE HAVE TOUCHED ON MILITARY
DEVELOPMENTS, US ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF
PARIS AGREEMENT. MOST RECENT EXAMPLE IS JANUARY 24 CORRESPONDENT
REPORT ON PRESIDENT FORD'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS
PREVIOUS DAY CONCERNING NORTH VIET-NAM'S TOTAL DISREGARD

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OF PARIS AGREEMENT.

3. WE WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER COVERAGE ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED REFTEL. ANALYSIS OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND
COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS PLANNED, AND WILL BE PEGGED TO SECOND
ANNIVERSARY OF AGREEMENT JANUARY 27.

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